

15. The packaging laminate according to claim 14 wherein the linear fold regions are treated with an adhesion counter-acting agent.

16. The packaging laminate according to claim 14 wherein the non-fold regions are treated with an adhesion agent.

17. The packaging laminate according to claim 14 wherein the first layer is paperboard and the second layer is selected from the group consisting of aluminum or a greaseproof paper.

19. A method for producing a crease-lined packaging laminate, the method comprising:

providing a first layer of the packaging laminate, the first layer having a first plurality of linear fold regions and a first plurality of non-folding regions;

providing a second layer of the packaging laminate, the second layer having a second plurality of linear fold regions corresponding to the first plurality of linear fold regions and a second plurality of non-folding regions corresponding to the first plurality of non-folding regions, the second layer being coextensive with the first layer; and

bonding the first layer to the second layer wherein the first layer first plurality of non-folded regions is bonded to the second layer second plurality of non-folded bonded regions at a first bond strength, wherein the first layer first plurality of linear fold regions is bonded to the second layer second plurality of linear fold regions at a bond strength less than the first bond strength, and wherein when the laminate is folded at the linear fold regions, the first and second layers separate from one another.

20. The method according to claim 19 wherein the linear fold regions are treated with an adhesion counter-acting agent between the first and second layers.

21. The method according to claim 19 wherein the non-linear fold regions are treated with an adhesion promoting agent between the first and second layers.

22. The method according to claim 21 wherein the adhesion promoting agent is an ultraviolet-curing agent.

23. The method according to claim 21 wherein the adhesion promoting agent is an electron beam curing agent.

24. The method according to claim 19 wherein the first and second layers are adhered to one another by the supply of heat.

25. The method according to claim 24 wherein one of the first and second layers absorbs heat and the plurality of linear fold regions of the layer absorbing heat absorbs an insufficient quantity of heat for adhesion.

26. The method according to claim 19 wherein the non-folded regions of at least one of the first and second layers are darkened relative to the linear fold regions.

27. A packaging container having non-scored crease lines, the packaging container comprising:

a first layer having a first plurality of linear fold regions, each linear fold region defining a corresponding crease line of the packaging container, the first layer also having a first plurality of non-fold regions; and

a second layer coextensive with the first layer, the second layer having a second plurality of linear fold regions, each of the linear fold regions defining a corresponding crease line of the packaging container, the second layer also having a second plurality of non-fold regions,

the first layer first plurality of non-fold regions being bonded to the second layer second plurality of non-fold regions at a first bond strength greater than a bond strength of the first layer first plurality of linear fold regions and the second layer second plurality of linear fold regions, wherein when the bonded first and second layers are folded at the crease lines, the first and second layers separate from one another at the linear fold regions.

28. The packaging container according to claim 27 wherein the non-fold regions of at least one of the first and second layers is darkened relative to the linear fold regions.

29. The packaging container according to claim 27 further comprising an adhesion counteracting agent applied to at least one of the plurality of linear fold regions.

30. The packaging container according to claim 27 further comprising an adhesion agent applied to at least one of the non-fold regions of the packaging container.